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Applicant(s): Gilbert J. Yablon  
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Examiner: Thjuan Knowlin Addy  
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## REPLY TO JANUARY 6, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Below, please find a fourteen (14) page reply to the above-referenced final office action.

This reply is timely filed so no extension fees are due, and the claims are not amended so no claim fees are due. Because this reply is being filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this action, any subsequent extension fees are to be calculated from the mailing date of any advisory action.

Also provided herewith, for examiner's convenience, is a copy of applicant's provisional application US 60/047,747, filed May 28, 1997, to which the present application maintains a chain of priority.

I hereby request continuing examination of this application on the basis of the amendments and remarks submitted herewith.

Very truly yours,



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**DETAILED REPLY JANUARY 6, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Please find the following attached hereto:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no claim amendments.

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10      If this reply does not result in allowance of all claims, applicant's counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Thjuan Knowlin Addy, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.